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Application No. : 10/705,485
Applicant : Kurt R. Murray et al.
Filed : November 11, 2003
Title: : PUSH BUMPER
TC/Art Unit : 3612
Examiner : Patricia L. Engle

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 14, 2004 ("Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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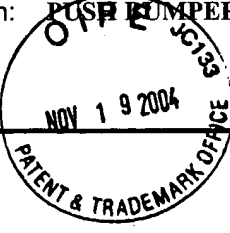
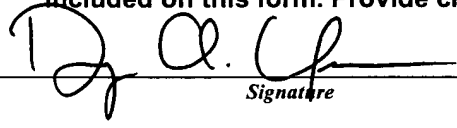



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